

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

NO. 5:10-CR-121-D

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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vs.                      )  
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BASIM ALBERT HAMAD,    )  
JONATHON DAVID MURRAY, )  
DOUGLAS GENE WHITFIELD, )  
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Defendants.            )

**ORDER**

On January 25, 2011, the government filed a motion to sever the trial of defendant Douglas Gene Whitfield from co-defendants Basim Albert Hamad and Jonathon David Murray, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 14(a), and Bruton v. United States, 391 U.S. 123 (1968).

For good cause shown, the government's motion to sever the trial of defendant Douglas Gene Whitfield is GRANTED.

SO ORDERED. This the 27 day of January 2011.

  
JAMES C. DEVER III  
United States District Judge